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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) are submitted for consideration by the Examiner in the above reissue patent application.

All of these references were considered in the prosecution of the original patent application which resulted in U.S. Patent No. 5,612,801. Applicant requests the Examiner to make these references of record in this application.

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